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Inventor(s): Deardurff et al
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Confirmation No.: 5630
Examiner: L. Martin
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Title: BORONIC ACID CONTAINING DYES TO IMPROVE HUMID FASTNESS OF IMAGES

Mail Stop Amendment
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| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed February 21, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on May 21, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.